

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT  
FOR TERN ISLAND SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT,  
PHASE I - ROCK REVETMENTS A & B AND SMALL BOAT RAMP  
TERN ISLAND, FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS,  
NORTHWEST HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**

**NPDES PERMIT NO. HI 0021822**

**04-CW-PW-04**

**January 14, 2004**

The State Department of Health ("DOH"), tentatively proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit to discharge storm water runoff from the Tern Island Shore Protection Project ("Project") to receiving State waters, subject to special conditions to:

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
300 ALA MOANA BOULEVARD, ROOM 5-231  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96850-5000**

The proposed draft permit will expire on **December 31, 2005**.

The proposed Project is for the reconstruction of shore protection structures with sloping rock revetments and the replacement of an existing wooden small boat dock with a new concrete launch ramp. The rock revetments consists of a 2.5 foot layer of 2,000 to 3,000 pound armor stones in water depths of 5 feet or less for 3,127 linear feet, and a 4.3 foot layer portion consisting of two layers of 1,200 to 2,000 pound armor stones in water depths greater than 5 feet for 727 linear feet. The total length of the rock revetments would be 3,854 linear feet. The slope of the revetment would be 1.5-feet horizontal to 1-foot vertical. The launch ramp will be 81 feet long by 15 feet wide and inset approximately 75 feet in-land.

Storm water run-off associated with demolition activities from the Project is permitted to discharge to the receiving state water named the Pacific Ocean after implementation of Best Management Practices. The discharge enters State waters between the following coordinates:

Discharge Points	Coordinates		To	Coordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude		Latitude	Longitude
Revetment A (Sta. 0+73 to Sta. 2+50)	23°52'08"N	166°17'21"N	To	23°52'08"N	166°17'19"N
Revetment A (Sta. 4+50 to Sta. 36+16)	23°52'09"N	166°17'18"N	To	23°52'24"N	166°16'58"N
Revetment B (Sta. 2+90 to Sta. 5+50)	23°52'05"N	166°17'18"N	To	23°52'05"N	166°17'15"N
Small Boat Ramp	23°52'05"N	166°17'21"N	-	-	-

The receiving water is classified by the DOH as Class AA, Marine Water. The objective of Class AA waters is to remain in their natural state as nearly as possible with an absolute minimum of pollution from any human-caused source. To the extent practicable, the wilderness character of these areas shall be protected.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed NPDES permit or to request a public hearing, should submit their comments or requests in writing no later than 30 days after the date of this notice, either in person or by mail, to:

Office Address:

Clean Water Branch  
Environmental Management Division  
State Department of Health  
919 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Room 301  
Honolulu, HI 96814-4920

Mailing Address:

Clean Water Branch  
Environmental Management Division  
State Department of Health  
P.O. Box 3378  
Honolulu, HI 96801-3378

Copies of the proposed draft permit, and other information are available for public inspection, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., at the DOH office address shown above. Copies may be bought. The draft permit and fact sheet are also available on the internet at <http://www.state.hi.us/doh/eh/cwb/pubntcs/index.html>. For more information or if you have special needs due to disability that will aid you in inspecting and/or commenting on the draft permit and related information, please contact Mr. Alec Wong, Supervisor of the Engineering Section, Clean Water Branch, at the above address or (808) 586-4309 (Voice) at least seven (7) days before the comment deadline. For those who use a TTY/TDD, please call through Verizon-Hawaii Telephone Relay Service, at 1-711 or (808) 643-8822.

All comments and requests received on time will be considered. If DOH determines that there is significant public interest, a public hearing may be held after at least 30 days of public notice.

If DOH's position is substantially unchanged after considering all timely written comments and all oral comments at any public hearing that may be held, then the DOH will issue the NPDES permit and this action will be final.

Please notify anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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